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## 14 year old Boy Drowns at Stoneboro Lake, Messa & Associates to Represent Family

Messa & Associates has recently been retained to represent a Delaware County family whose 14 year-old son, Carnez Boone, tragically drowned at Stoneboro Lake during a YES Academy field trip.

Boone was pressured to jump off of a high dive into the lake and had trouble swimming after entering the water which was 14 feet deep. Even though he was visibly scared, Boone was pressured by his school counselor to jump in. Lifeguards questioned the boy's ability to swim, but were told by the counselor that he would be fine.

Boone finally gave in and jumped into the

lake with his classmates. After he came to the surface, lifeguards noticed him struggling and assumed he was fighting with other boys. He then disappeared beneath the water.

When he disappeared beneath the water, lifeguards attempted to rescue Boone, but were unable to find him. It was 12-15 minutes before he was pulled from the lake. When he was finally pulled from the water, attempts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. Boone was transported to UPMC Greenville Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

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If something terrible happens to you or a loved one as a result of someone else's negligence—whether a vehicle crash, birth injury or construction accident—having an experienced, compassionate legal team at your side can make all the difference.

The trial attorneys at Messa & Associates represent individuals and their families in complex injury matters, including medical malpractice, products liability, motor vehicle accidents, fires and construction accidents.

The firm's lawyers have garnered many successful settlements and verdicts on behalf of clients, including \$16.5 million, \$12 million, \$10 million and \$8.5 million awards in medical malpractice cases; \$6.9 million and \$5 million for motor vehicle accidents; and \$5.75 million in a recent case involving the death of a 2-year-old as a result of negligence at a daycare center playground.

Messa & Associates represents victims in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and elsewhere in the country. "We never forget that behind each case are real people," says Joseph Messa, founding attorney of Messa & Associates

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## Husqvarna Lawn Tractor Recall: Fire Danger

Husqvarna is recalling a series of riding lawn tractors sold this year after getting more than 50 complaints of damaged fuel lines, something that could cause a fire, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said.

The CPSC said the fuel line to the rear-mounted fuel tank is too long and can get damaged by moving parts when the tractor is in use. Those who have the lawn tractors are urged to stop using them until a free repair can be arranged by Husqvarna.

No injuries have been cited in the 53 reports of fuel-line damage received by Husqvarna.

Husqvarna said it has sold about 1,700 of the gas-powered tractors, which are designed for residential use. The tractor being recalled is the GTH27V52LS with model numbers 96043009100 and 96043009900 and serial numbers 010810A00XXXX through 05061000XXXX.



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## Recent Recalls

Toyota Motor Corp. said Thursday it was recalling more than 400,000 older-model vehicles sold in the United States, citing potential steering-related problems in both.

The Japanese automaker said the recall would affect 373,000 Toyota Avalon's manufactured between 2000 to 2004. The company said the vehicle's steering lock bar could break under certain conditions, increasing the risk of a crash.



Toyota also cited steering issues in its recall of some 39,000 Lexus LX 470 vehicles. The company said that if the vehicle experienced a severe impact to the front wheels, such as striking a pothole, the steering shaft could disengage over time. The recall only affects vehicles from model years 2003 to 2007.

The company said it was not aware of any accidents related to its Lexus LX 470.

The company said it would begin to send out notifications in mid-August to owners of the vehicles affected by Thursday's recall. Drivers will be able to bring their car to a local dealer to have the vehicle fixed at no charge.

For more information, please call **1877 MESSALAW**.

Nap Nanny Baby recliners are being recalled after a 4 month-old Michigan girl was found dead in one. She was in the harness on the recliner but was found hanging over the side, stuck between a crib bumper and the Nap Nanny.



Baby Matters, who makes Nap Nanny, said over 30,000 of the recliners will be a part of the recall. The recliners were made in China and sold nationwide for about \$130.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said that there has been over 21 other incidents involving the product that have been reported, mostly with infants younger than five months falling over the side.

Anyone with a Nap Nanny is asked to stop using it immediately.

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